

CHECK-LIST OF IOWA BIRDS

The following list, containing 275 species, represents birds which may be found with some degree of regularity within the State of Iowa. This list, using species names only, generally is in accordance with the Fifth A.O.U. Check-List to be issued soon. When new names are sufficiently different, the former name is added in parentheses.

An additional 65 species of rare or accidental occurrence within the State are appended at the end of the list.

Common Loon	Ruddy Duck
Red-necked Grebe (Holboell's)	Hooded Merganser
Horned Grebe	Common Merganser (American)
Eared Grebe	Red-breasted Merganser
Western Grebe	Turkey Vulture
Pied-billed Grebe	Goshawk
White Pelican	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Double-crested Cormorant	Cooper's Hawk
Great Blue Heron	Red-tailed Hawk
Common Egret (American)	Harlan's Hawk
Little Blue Heron	Red-shouldered Hawk
Green Heron	Broad-winged Hawk
Black-crowned Night Heron	Swainson's Hawk
American Bittern	Rough-legged Hawk
Least Bittern	Ferruginous Hawk
Whistling Swan	Golden Eagle
Canada Goose (3 subspecies)	Bald Eagle
White-fronted Goose	Marsh Hawk
Snow Goose	Osprey
Blue Goose	Prairie Falcon
Mallard	Peregrine Falcon (Duck Hawk)
Black Duck	Pigeon Hawk
Gadwall	Sparrow Hawk
Pintail	Ruffed Grouse
Green-winged Teal	Prairie Chicken
Blue-winged Teal	Partridge (European)
Cinnamon Teal	Bobwhite
American Widgeon (Baldpate)	Ring-necked Pheasant
Shoveler	Sandhill Crane
Wood Duck	King Rail
Redhead	Virginia Rail
Ring-necked Duck	Sora
Canvasback	Yellow Rail
Lesser Scaup	Common Gallinule (Florida)
Common Goldeneye (American)	American Coot
Bufflehead	Ringed Plover (Semipalmated)
White-winged Scoter	Piping Plover
Surf Scoter	Killdeer

American Golden Plover
Black-bellied Plover
Ruddy Turnstone
American Woodcock
Common Snipe (Wilson's)
Upland Plover
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Willet
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Pectoral Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Dunlin (Red-backed Sandpiper)
Pewee
Stilt Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Marbled Godwit
Hudsonian Godwit
Sanderling
American Avocet
Wilson's Phalarope
Northern Phalarope
Herring Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Franklin's Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Forster's Tern
Common Tern
Least Tern
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Barn Owl
Screech Owl
Horned Owl
Snowy Owl
Burrowing Owl
Barred Owl
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Saw-whet Owl
Whip-poor-will
Common Nighthawk (Eastern)
Chimney Swift

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Yellow-shafted Flicker (Northern)
Red-shafted Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Hairy Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Eastern Kingbird
Western Kingbird (Arkansas)
Great-crested Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Traill's Flycatcher (Alder)
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Wood Pewee
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Horned Lark
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Purple Martin
Blue Jay
Magpie
Common Crow (Eastern)
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren
Winter Wren
Bewick's Wren
Carolina Wren
Marsh Wren (Prairie)
Sedge Wren (Short-billed Marsh)
Mockingbird
Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Robin
Wood Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Swainson's Thrush (Olive-backed)
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Veery (Willow Thrush)

Common Bluebird (Eastern)	American Redstart
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	House Sparrow (English)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Bobolink
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Common Meadowlark (Eastern)
Water Pipit (American)	Western Meadowlark
Greater Waxwing (Bohemian)	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Cedar Waxwing	Redwing
Great Shrike (Northern)	Orchard Oriole
Loggerhead Shrike (Migrant)	Baltimore Oriole
Starling	Rusty Blackbird
White-eyed Vireo	Brewer's Blackbird
Bell's Vireo	Purple Grackle (Bronzed)
Yellow-throated Vireo	Common Cowbird (Eastern)
Solitary Vireo (Blue-headed)	Scarlet Tanager
Red-eyed Vireo	Summer Tanager
Philadelphia Vireo	Cardinal
Warbling Vireo	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-and-White Warbler	Blue Grosbeak
Prothonotary Warbler	Indigo Bunting
Worm-eating Warbler	Dickcissel
Golden-winged Warbler	Evening Grosbeak
Blue-winged Warbler	Purple Finch
Tennessee Warbler	Common Redpoll
Orange-crowned Warbler	Pine Siskin
Nashville Warbler	American Goldfinch
Parula Warbler	Red Crossbill
Yellow Warbler	Eastern Towhee (Red-eyed)
Magnolia Warbler	Lark Bunting
Cape May Warbler	Savannah Sparrow
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Grasshopper Sparrow
Myrtle Warbler	Leconte's Sparrow
Black-throated Green Warbler	Henslow's Sparrow
Cerulean Warbler	Sharp-tailed Sparrow (Nelson's)
Blackburnian Warbler	Vesper Sparrow
Yellow-throated Warbler (Sycamore)	Lark Sparrow
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Slate-colored Junco
Bay-breasted Warbler	Tree Sparrow
Blackpoll Warbler	Chipping Sparrow
Pine Warbler	Clay-colored Sparrow
Palm Warbler	Field Sparrow
Ovenbird	Harris's Sparrow
Small-billed Waterthrush (Grinnell's)	White-crowned Sparrow
Louisiana Waterthrush	White-throated Sparrow
Kentucky Warbler	Fox Sparrow
Connecticut Warbler	Lincoln's Sparrow
Mourning Warbler	Swamp Sparrow
Yellow-throat	Song Sparrow
Chat	Lapland Longspur
Pileolated Warbler (Wilson's)	Snow Bunting
Canada Warbler	

These 65 species are of rare or accidental occurrence, in most instances having been recorded only two or three times. The range of those indicated with an * includes Iowa. They are expected to occur occasionally. Those indicated with a # are considered extinct.

Arctic Loon (Pacific)	Parasitic Jaeger
Red-throated Loon *	Long-tailed Jaeger
Brown Pelican	Glaucous Gull
Anhinga (Water-Turkey)	Black-legged Kittiwake
Frigate-bird (Man-o'-war-bird)	Sabine's Gull
Snowy Egret *	Thick-billed Murre (Brunnich's)
Yellow-crowned Night Heron *	Passenger Pigeon #
Wood Ibis	Carolina Parakeet #
White-faced Ibis (W.F. Glossy) *	Groove-billed Ani
Trumpeter Swan	Great Gray Owl
European Widgeon	Poor-will
Greater Scaup *	Lewis's Woodpecker
Old-squaw *	Black-backed Woodpecker (Arctic Three-toed)
Harlequin Duck	Say's Phoebe
Common Eider (American)	Common Raven (American)
King Eider	Clark's Nutcracker
Black Scoter (American)	Carolina Chickadee
Black Vulture	Rock Wren
Swallow-tailed Kite	Mountain Bluebird
Mississippi Kite	Sprague's Pipit
Harris's Hawk	Townsend's Warbler
Gyr Falcon	Prairie Warbler *
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Hooded Warbler
Turkey *	Lazuli Bunting
Whooping Crane	Pine Grosbeak
Black Rail *	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
Long-billed Curlew	White-winged Crossbill *
Whimbrel (Hudsonian Curlew)	Spotted Towhee (Arctic) *
Eskimo Curlew #	Oregon Junco (Montana) *
Knot *	McCowan's Longspur
Western Sandpiper *	Smith's Longspur
Ruff	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Black-necked Stilt	

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